

AM. SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S VIEW.

WILL PROTECT THE SEALERS.

Alleged Orders to Rear Admiral Hotham of the Pacific Squadron.

LONDON, March 26.—It is stated today, on excellent authority, that Rear Admiral Hotham of the Pacific squadron, has received instructions to protect the Canadian sealers in the event that no arrangement can be arrived at with the United States. Lord Salisbury was at first inclined not to take this step and simply to let the matter rest, letting the Canadians take their chances of course. But the American revenue cutters and of litigation in the American courts.

To this Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, is said to have strenuously objected. He pointed out that such a course would be marked and dishonourable contrast to the strong foreign policy which has characterized Lord Salisbury's government in other matters. He pointed out that it was to protect British subjects engaged in an occupation asserted by Great Britain to be lawful would be a virtual abandonment of all claim to Canadian loyalty.

Sir Charles, it is stated by an eminent Canadian

Sir Charles is said to have urged that England could make a quarrel on this question with the United States. The question regarding which the whole world was warring on the English side as against the claimant to a monopoly of animals roaming the high seas. He also argued that there would be no public scandal if Sir Charles were to resign. Mr. Harrison and his cabinet in raising the issue that it was really a scheme on the part of a few very wealthy men, some of them holding monopolies, to get the Government to agree to sustain them in a monopoly from which they had already accumulated millions, and that he, Sir Charles, held reliable assurances,

the United States, that there was no general public sentiment behind the few men who were using President Harrison.

Andrew Anderson said Sir Charles, who had sympathy with monopolies, in Alaska of anywhere else, and when the whole hideous history of the Alaska monopoly was laid bare, not so it intended to be. The quarrel was pushed much further, the American people would be astounded. Sir Charles is said to have pointed out that the natives of the Aleutian Islands, who were the poorest of all American rights, were virtually the pawns of the Alaska company, as they were prevented, while in the islands of which they were natives, to interfere with the company's operations as the company gave them to do; that if the people of the United States understood this fact in all that it meant for the natives they would not have been so ready to support the company out of existence and that no part of the territory of the United States should be controlled by a chartered company.

ALLIED SLAVERY IN ALASKA

The American people had spent thousands of

millions of dollars, argued Sir Charles, and sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives to put an end to slavery thirty years ago, and they were now to be asked to contribute to a cause which comprehended that they were invited to go to war in order that a form of modified slavery might be maintained in the Alienated States. Sir Charles said that the ocean trade made a monopoly for the benefit of a few millionaires. For southern slavery the excuse was advanced that a vast section and millions of slaves were the property of the United States. For Alenatian bondage and the ocean monopoly pretense there was only the excuse that a few American millionaires made rich by the carrying on of an American industry, for the sealine whether the seals were caught by Americans or Canadians, were sent to England to be dressed and sold. Sir Charles said that the whole people in America interested in the monopoly of the seals, the Aleutians and the sea, were the millionaires allied to, of whom one was supposed to be high in official circles in Washington.

SIR CHARLES'S STATEMENT ACCEPTED.

Such is the statement made with some warmth by one of the leading men of Canada, as embodying the arguments urged upon Lord Salisbury by Sir Charles Tupper. Lord Salisbury is known to have great confidence in Sir Charles Tupper, and to have counsel frequently, not only on Canadian, but on general subjects. It is said that Sir Charles has convinced the premier that, in upholding the right to open the coast open sea, there will have not only the unanimous approval of the British Cabinet, but also the sympathy of a large number of the American people, and that the real cause of the war will be traced to Washington is the influence of Washington connected with the representatives of the real monopoly.

GETTING READY ON THE PACIFIC.

Advices have been received to the effect that the Waspette, the flag ship of Rear Admiral Hotson, is now on its way to North Pacific waters, and that a strong fleet will be marshaled at Esquimaux to be ready for any contemplated demonstration on the part of the United States.

OPINIONS OF THE PAPERS.

The afternoon newspapers today make Bering see the prominent topic. The *Star* (radical) says that Lord Salisbury knuckled under to Blaine in 1891, and declines rightfully to consent again to play into the hands of a man who has been proved by his conduct with the American Congress. Moreover, such a course would be an injustice to the Canadians.

The *Evening News* (liberal) says the prospect of a grave attack on the Government must be made for hectoring and bluffing, in view of the coming presidential election. Certainly Great Britain will not be bullied into the acquiescence in the policy of the United States, all the military and naval forces of the United States will be called upon to sustain American claims.

The *Full Mail Gazette* (liberal) says that President Harrison is riding a high horse again. The difference will, of course, be adjusted and it is only worthy of notice as an example of presidential position prior to an election.

The *St. James Gazette* (tory) says that it is

impossible not to feel anxiety lest naval affairs in a remote sea should be the subject of the telegraph, will lose their heads or tempers. The United States is not going to war with us over the seals, but it must be confessed that matters are very serious in the North Atlantic.

The *Globe* (conservative) laughs at the United States Senate being panic-stricken over hearing President Harrison's heroic resolution, and says the *Globe*, there is not the slightest chance of a serious result to the issue. The President's bluster is merely an election appeal to a certain class of electors, and especially the Irish, who love to see Great Britain insulted.

HELPERD TO DEFEAT.

A Well-known Albany Lawyer Convinced of Embezzlement.

Utica, N. Y., March 24.—Anthony Goid, a well-known lawyer and ex-recorder of Albany, was found guilty today of aiding and abetting ex-Bookkeeper Geo. H. Whitney of the Albany City National Bank in embezzling the bank's

ends and falsifying its accounts. Sentence was deferred. Whitney is serving a seven years' term of imprisonment for his crime.

DEER AT MT. WASHINGTON, MD.

Hotel Guests Reached Through Perilous of the Kimples.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—A fire occurred at 12:30 o'clock this morning at Mount Washington, by which the Hotel Eldon was burned to the ground. There were large numbers of guests in the hotel at the time, but owing to the prompt efforts of the employees all were rescued unhurt. Loss estimated at \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.